



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON FAMILIES, CHILDREN, AND SENIORS

Wednesday, October 28th, 2015 9:00 a.m. Room 327 House Office Building

Representative Hooker, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Chair Hooker requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi, and Liberati,

Absent: None,

Excused: None.

Representative Crawford moved to approve the minutes from the October 21st, 2015 meeting.

There being no objection, the motion was approved by unanimous consent.

Stacie Bladen and Nancy Rustoni, representing the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, gave a presentation on foster care. Questions and discussion followed.

The Chair laid SB 334 before the committee:

SB 334 (Emmons)	Children; protection; reporting child abuse or child neglect through an online reporting system and waiving a written report under certain circumstances; allow.
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The following organization submitted a testimony card in support of the bill but did not wish to speak:

Michigan Domestic and Sexual Violence Prevention and Treatment Board

Representative Hovey-Wright moved to report SB 334 with recommendation. The motion prevailed by a vote of 8-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Hooker, Runestad, Forlini, Crawford, Vaupel, Hovey-Wright, Talabi, and Liberati,

Nays: None,

Pass: None.

Janet Reynolds Snyder and Sonia Noorman, representing the Michigan Federation for Children and Families and Wellspring Lutheran Services, gave a presentation on foster care. Questions and discussion followed.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting the time being 10:18 a.m.

Representative Hooker, Chair

Matthew Carnegie
Committee Clerk
October 28th, 2015
78 minutes

Date Approved and Signed